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LT. MERCER TO SUCCEED LT. GARNER

Lt. James A. Mercer, 1st. Lt. 309th, Cal. arrived in camp last Friday to succeed Lt. Garner as Commanding Officer of this company. Lt. Garner has been the commander for the past six months and will leave some time next week. Lt. Mercer is fimiliar with this part of the country as he served at Green Cove Springs for a while and when that camp was moved he finished his tour at Co. 418, the collored camp at Olustee.

Lt. Mercer's home is in Tennille, Ga. He will make his home in White Springs during his tour here. Suwannee Echoes takes this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to him and wish him one of the most pleasant tours that he has ever experienced.

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POOL TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY

The Pool Tournament that was mentioned in last weeks paper has began its matches this week. Only one complete match has been plaid off while several others are partly played off. By the end of next week it is quite probable that the first set of matches will be played off. Then the games will be much more interesting as the better players will be matching themselves together. The games will be much faster when the more experienced players begin to play also.

LOG CABIN SEES USE

Last Monday Mrs. McCall, County Supervisor of Education for the WPA paid our camp a visit and informed Mr. McCarty, Educational Adviser of the fact that we would have a teacher, whom would begin work on Monday night. Mrs. Crawford the previous WPA teacher was the chosen teacher and she arrived at camp Monday afternoon to begin her work.

Mr. McCarty made a hasty preparation of the class room in the log cabin for her work which has been carried on very efficient through out the week. The attendance is splendid, however all the room is not taken, anyone who wishes to drop in now can find plenty to do at once. Mrs. Crawford will teach primary work almost inclusively. We hope that every man in the company will take advantage of this opportunity to improve their educaton.

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BASEBALL GAME THIS WEEK

The Company 450 baseball nine journey to Homerville, Ga. this week to play a game on their diamond. The game is to be played on Saturday.

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VISITOR

Col. M. G. Hawkins, Inspector for the ECW was in camp last Tuesday on his inspection trip for the month.

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LITTLE WILLIE
By Milburn.

Little Willie, full of life,
Stuck his papa with a knife,
Mama said, "You little fool",
"You should 'ave used a bigger tool".

Little Willie, Felling rash
Broke some glasss in Papa's hash
Mama Said, "Twon't work at all,"
"You broke the pieces up to small".

Little Willie, feeling Gay
Shop his papa down one day,
"You're a little late," his Mama gasped,
"His insurance policy has just elapsed".

Wallace Does, last Thursday night,
Ran fifteen miles to hear the fight,
When he got there he sank with a groan,
When he heard that the fight had been postponed.

Little Willie, in a fit of anger
Grabbed his Ma and started to hand her,
About this time he was stopped by his dad
He is sitting in the corner very sad.

Effort always creats ability.

He can who thinks he can.

Of two evils choose neither.

Genius is mainly an affair of energy.

To be great, concentrate.

You can not do anything by doing nothing.

What is fairly good should be made better.

Any man can do anything that he really wants to do.

Character: merely a habit long continued.

Nothing but service brings worthy living.

The first element of success is the determination to succeed.

Initiative: Doing what should be done without being told.

Every failure will teach a man something if he will learn.

He who knows he can do, dares what he knows he can do.

Nothing is impossible to industry.

We must climb to reach the top.

Progress is the law of life.

Work first, and then rest.

Dependability is the real key to success.

It is only in action that we have the power to grow.

The man who loses his opportunity loses himself.

It is better to wear outvthan to rust out.

It is disgraceful to stumble twice against the same wall.

Doubt whom you will, but never yourself.

Silence is a true friend who never betrays.

Keep your chin up! Nothing is impossible.

Each man makes his own shipwreck.

TENNIS AS IT IS HERE

The game of tennis known everywhere but probably different here than anywhere. Just how it is different can not easily be explained. With further detail we try to tell how this game holds it merrits with the members of our company.

Every afternoon the men may be seen on the tennis court with tennis shoes, or bearfooted with a racket in their hand and going for that ball. It seems that the game does not grow old because as some get tired and drop out new men are always waiting to take their turn at the game. The tennis game here is grown more popular every day. More men are playing and new men are learning the game with anxious determination to be good players.

More of the men are learning the intrest of the game and how it applies to real men as well as to real sissy's, as some may think. They are learning that it takes real sportsmanship to play and real men to make the fight and win when they have the right competition.

Those taking part in the game are to be congratulated and the sportsmanship on the part of all the players is to be commended. If the interest holds up it seems quite evident that we might have a tournament in tennis later on in the summer.

The court is in good shape and the rackets are good. Lets everyone reach their best and see if we cannot play some real tennis.

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BASEBALL DIAMOND

The baseball diamond seems to be in better shape than it has been in some time. This in quite favorable for the players. There is no one that can even doubt, however, that they are not making every minuet count as they are seen at work most every afternoon.

The team while it has been in play lately has shown the practice and training that they have underwent during the past month. We are all back of our team and believe that it will be a winner. All we need to do is to stick like paper sticks to glue.

450DEFEATS FARGO 5 to 6

The 450 niners showed splendid form Saturday June 13th against Fargo as they stood back of their pitcher Norris whom did not fail to throw the ball across the plate. The teams are to be congratulated on both sides as to their sportsmanship and fairness in playing the game of baseball.

During the game Nolan receives honoralbe mentions for the home run that he batted in the fifth inning. It is the first home run this year for your team and we might say that it is the first that we have heard of or know of in the league, that we are playing in. Also Cecil Andreu receives due credit for his batting while his preformance was outstanding in the position of Short-Stop. Nolan received three hits during the game tieing Andreu who also received three hits.

The scoring run along clost with White Springs leading during the most of the game. This being the second game of the season and the first one won by the 450 niners giving them a percentage of 500%.

LINE UP AND SUMMARY:

	H	R	E	AB
Rhoden 3b.	0	0	0	4
Woodcock C.	0	0	0	3
Andreu SS	3	2	1	4
Nolan CF	3	1	0	4
Middleton 2B	2	1	1	4
Bennett LF	1	1	0	3
Palmateer RF	0	0	02	4
Hendrix 1B	0	0.	1	3
Norris P	0	0	0	4
Cooksey RF	0	0	0	1
Johnson C.V.	0	00	0	0
Kem	1	1	0	1
	10	6	3	31

FARGO	H	R	E	AB
Odum 2B	2	1	1	4
May C	2	0	2	4
Maddelox 1B	0	1	1	4
Johnson P	1	2	0	4
Cassels LF	2	0	0	4
Barson CF	0	0	0	4
Cantell RF	0	0	0	4
Holland SS	1	1	1	4
Deloach 3B	0	0	1	4
	8	5	6	36

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laugh At Me
Because I

haven't got my
face straight
since the fight,
"I bet on the odds"

ONE YEAR AGO

Taken from Suwannee Echoes dated June 21, 1935.

This week, Captain Lunn secured a brand new engine and a new rotary pump. The pump was installed in the well just as the old one had been. The engine is large enough to turn the pump easily, being 3½ horsepower.

Last Monday night around midnight, the strength of this company jumped from less than 200 to a total of 265. Seventy-five new men stepped off a Seaboard train in Lake City that night and pretty soon they were on the trucks headed for this camp, which will be their home during the coming months.

Mr. S. Degering was sent to this camp this week by the Florida Forest Service, and he will serve here as a Forestry Foreman. He was transferred from Camp p-71, at Sulphur Springs, Florida.

Next Sunday is being looked foward to by many of the men here in camp. Another beach trip is scheduled for that day. Thirty-two men who have no marks against them will be allowed to make this trip.

With the erection of new gates at each entrance to the camp area that includes the barracks, kitchen, and mess hall, hogs that have made a practice of living in this area are now excluded.

451 defeats 450 in a baseball game.

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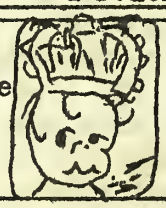

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SUWANNEE SLUDGE

We know that it was the coons and not the collars and chains that has affected Mr. Pate so since the loss of each. The coons got away, as you know, carrying the collars and chains with them.

We had quite a few prophets in camp as was indicated last night. Yes prophets, not profits. They all picked the winner of the fight after it was over.

We think it a good suggestion to keep Martin from across the Ga. line. The other day when he came in so late we heard Hyman say he had a time getting him to come back to camp instead of going on deeper into Georgia.

Calhoun says he is going to buy a car in a few months. Just how long is a couple of months, Calhoun? I heard you say the same thing in January and as yet you have'nt bought the car.

Did you see our new boy Hendrixs' date the other night at the show with him? She was perfect, very agreeable, no expence. Did'nt even have to buy a show ticket for her. You did'nt see her? No and no one else did either.

We see Shorty Smith back in the kitchen - Wonder why? Is it that he did'nt like sister Atwell or is it that he likes brother Adolph better.

We wonder whether second cook Tyson is trying to win the DAILY BREAD or just order some of it when he makes all those 'phone calls lately. Did'nt have to call about bread and other food stuffs so often did he? Maybe tho, this is food for thought.

Talk about born lucky and being fortunate we are both. We have both parties in camp, that is when we have a Republican visitor. Us men are Democrats.

Wallace Does seems to be one of the honor stowdents or is it students. He isn't always there when classes start but you can bet he is there when they are dismissed. Maybe he has a job on the side, working for the C.C.C. day time and W.P.A. nights.

THE SHADOW

It seems quite reasonable that The Shadow should notice that our Whiffle-Jaw didn't go to town last Wednesday nite Now! Just why didn't he go to town? Well the Shadow thinks that it must have been Sgt. Lott. With out a doubt with Round-Eye, Cousin Jim and Pop Plouchard insisting for one hour, our little cook finally says, "I guess that I'll have to work.

Now another incedent to add to the list is the happening of another cook called or mentioned as above, "Round-Eye". My such a case! Probably you will wonder why we spell it with a little 'e'. But you just keep on reading and you will understand. The other night the clock must have stopped or 'Round-Eye must have been in a Love Daze or dream. On leaving his girls house to look for the Green Derby he wandered along kinda easy like and time drifted on and about five hours later this Mr. Case began to wake up. As he stretched his eyes around in a kind of daze he sez to himself: My they have sure changed this Green Derby." Then it came to his mind that he had seen a sign reading "Way Down On The Suwannee River." Looking around he finally realized that he was in White Springs. Again he starts muttering to himself; " Ihave walked all the way from Lake City to White Springs looking for the Green Derby I wonder what time it is?" Then the clock struck five. The Shadow remarks that when love really took effect on a 'Case' of this type; in a very distressing manner: to the extent of thirteen miles;

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FRIDAY NIGHTS FIGHT

The amount of interest that was aroused in camp concerning the fight that staged for Thursday night and put off until Friday night can hardly be measured. The only way anyone could determin how the members where taking it was to have seen and felt the emotion that was stressed around the radio.

This man wished one would win and the other one wished that the other would win. Now and then the cheers would dround out the radio so that no one could tell how the fight was going. At the end of each round the crowd held their position just as inten as ever waiting for the second that the gong would sound the two would be together again passing thos terrific blows that in the end beat Louis.

To say wich was the favorit would not be quite a job so we will not try to determing. But according to the yells and cheers the fight was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Every man listened with interest and waited for the next blow to be struck. About the only thing roung was that there is just not enough such fights for this crowd.

As usual a number wor a smile at the end while a few were all in a daze and wondered how they missed the winner.

VISITORS IN CAMP

One of our old members, Bill Leseman, is a visitor in camp this week-end. We are glad to have him with us and to learn that his plans to go to the University next year are growing nearer completion every day.

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BATTING AVERAGE

	AB	R	H	E
Rhoden	9	0	0	0
Woodcock	8	0	0	0
Andreu	9	4	6	1
Nolan	9	2	6	0
Middleton	9	1	4	1
Bennett	7	1	2	0
Palemateer	8	0	1	0
Hendrix	4	0	0	1
Norris	8	1	2	0
Cookey	1	0	0	1
Johnson	4	0	0	0

PERCENTAGE

	PERCENT
Rhoden	000
Woodcock	000
Andreu	665
Nolan	665
Middleton	444
Bennett	285
Palemateer	125
Hendrix	000
Norris	250
Cooky	000
Johnson	000

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Everyone attend classes

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